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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jay Brian DeDONTNEY *et al.*

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RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments to the Claims and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.